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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of conditioning hair comprising:

- i) applying a hair treatment composition consisting essentially of 0.5 to 25 % by weight of at least one oil agent, 50 to 99 % by weight of a solvent, and having a water content of 0 to 15 % by weight to dry hair;
 - ii) allowing the hair to stand for 3 to 120 minutes: and
 - iii) washing the hair treatment composition away wherein

said dry hair has a water content of not more than 30% by weight;
said oil agent is selected from the group consisting of ester oils, triglyceride oils,
cetanol, myristyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, 2-octyldodecanol, hydrocarbon
oils, polydimethylsiloxanes, vegetable oils, animal oils and a mixture thereof; and

said solvent comprises about 10% by weight of ethanol and a component is selected from the group consisting of lower alcohols having 1-to 6 carbon atoms, wherein the component is selected from the group consisting of benzyl alcohol, benzyloxyethanol, polyhydric alcohols, alkylene carbonates, and N-methylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The method of conditioning hair according to claim 1, wherein the hair to which said hair treatment composition has been applied is covered so that a component of said hair treatment composition may not escape while being allowed to stand.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method of conditioning hair comprising: